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Director's Meeting

Monday, 8 October 1951

The Director, in regard to some former conversation with Mr. Wisner, asked what would happen to a foreign agent who visits this country without registering as an agent. Mr. Wisner will check this.

Mr. Wisner advised the Director as to how he had divided the responsibilities of his office during the time he expects to be away. The DCI brought up the question of the chain of command under the DD/P and questioned whether it should be Gen. Wyman or Col. Johnston. The DCI and Mr. Wisner agreed for the time being it would be better if Mr. Dulles took over during Mr. Wisner's absence. The DCI noted that Mr. Dulles would be away ten days but no alternative was suggested.

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The Director told Mr. Wisner to make sure that when [redacted] [redacted] reports to [redacted] staff he does not get mixed up in affairs that do not concern him.

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Mr. Dulles reported that Maj. Gen. Hayden was coming in to talk to him on Wednesday and suggested that the DCI be present. Mr. Wisner stated that Hayden had probably found his equal in [redacted] in regard to negotiations.

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asked and should he go. The Director approved but agreed with Mr. Wisner that the FBI should be notified that he is going as CIA representative.

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Mr. [redacted] mentioned General [redacted] and it was arranged that he should see the Director at 4 o'clock with Mr. Dulles.

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Mr. Dulles mentioned the Hoover letter. The DCI said that we received this kind of thing constantly and there was nothing to be excited about. Mr. [redacted] will receive a memorandum from [redacted]. This will be coordinated with O/CI and O/NE and a draft reply drawn up for the DCI's signature. Probably should go to [redacted]

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Mr. Wisner mentioned the request from State asking our authorization for them to release the record of the October 1949 meeting on Far East policy. This includes a briefing by [redacted] who at that time was with ORE. The DCI said that we would authorize State to release but that the CIA briefing must be deleted as a matter of principle.

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